

## BUNCO CHARGE.

### Patsy Carroll and His Friends Arrested by the Police.

At noon today the police raided a faro game in the Oriental House, corner Seventh and Washington streets, formerly known as the Chardon, and took into custody Patsy Carroll, the well known sport, Frank Peters, Frank McCord and William Warner.

A faro outfit and a bunch of money was also carried up to the City Hall. The prisoners were not booked, as the police think they can be prosecuted for a graver offense than gambling.

The sports, who came over from San Francisco, opened the game yesterday, and John Billings, a returned Kolidiker, promptly blew himself in for a good big wad.

Then he complained to the police that he had been robbed.

He believed he had been skinned in a crooked game.

If so, the sharpers have committed a penitentiary offense.

This morning the sports re-opened their game, and Billings, by arrangement with the police, fell in again.

While the game was in full blast, the raid was made, and Billings as well as the others clapped in the City Prison.

Billings had over a thousand dollars on his person when the police stopped the game.

Chief Hodgkins, who directed the raid in person, is now investigating the matter to see whether Billings was buncoed or simply lost his money at an ordinary gambling game.

Peters, McCord and Warner are not well known to the police, but Patsy Carroll is a familiar figure in Oakland. He is very popular among the sporting fraternity, and has been noted for giving bail for noted criminals when arrested. He is a genial fellow, widely known among men outside of the sporting profession.

Until the affair is thoroughly investigated no charge will be laid against the prisoners.

## FLEMMING TO SUCCEED LATE GEO. CARLETON.

The Board of Public Works in executive session today decided to appoint Louis Fleming to the position of City Electrician, vice George Carleton, deceased. Mr. Fleming has been Carleton's deputy for nine years.

## THEY ELOPED AND WERE QUIETLY MARRIED.

A BERKELEY AFFAIR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The secret has just leaked out that Miss Theresia Haws and William Nelson, a well known young couple of this city, are married. So well did the young people guard their secret that even their parents did not know of the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were united in marriage at San Rafael on the 20th of last June by the Rev. David James, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of William A. Krause of 791 Market street, Oakland. She is a graduate of the Oakland public schools and a talented musician.

## CANNIBALISM CHARGED AGAINST THE FLIPINOS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial convened in the Department of the Visayas, P. I., which has been received at the War Department, Bayamundo, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benito, sleeping in his (Benito's) boat. Benito became enraged, killed the sleeping man with a blow of an ear, cut off his nose and ears, and according to his own confession cooked and ate part of the body.

He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th instant.

## WANTS ALEXANDER DOWIE TO DIVIDE PROPERTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The suit against John Alexander Dowie, "faith healer," brought by Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, to force a receivership for the Zion Luce Industry, began before Judge Tully here today. Stevenson claims that he was wealthy before Dowie persuaded him to come to Chicago from England, that Dowie had defrauded him out of \$18,000.

The defendant's answer is a sweeping denial of the charges.

## SENATE HEARS DISCUSSION ON THE NEW TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the Senate went into executive session today the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was immediately taken up. Senator Calhoun spoke briefly in criticism of it and was followed by Senator Bacon, who made a somewhat extended argument against it. Senator Bacon criticized the treaty as un-American and said it contained many of the objectionable features of the original agreement, while it was entirely unsatisfactory, as the old treaty had been by the Senate amendments.

He said, however, that he would not obstruct the ratification of the new treaty.

Senator Cullom followed Senator Bacon with a speech strongly supporting the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At 2:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

## WASHINGTON CASE STILL A MYSTERY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments yesterday, is hovering between life and death today.

The hospital attendants are keeping very quiet and hope she may be able to tell the patient very quiet and hope she may be able to give some information by tomorrow.

A small, old fashioned hatchet, which probably has been used by the family for many years, was found by detectives today in a closet in the room of the elder Mrs. Dennis, mother-in-law of the injured woman. This room is in the rear part of the second floor. There were indications of rust and other stains on both the handle and the blade and these are being chemically analyzed.

The result of the chemical analysis of the hatchet failed to disclose the presence of blood stains.

## MADE A BIG JEWELRY HAUL FROM TRAVELER.

THIEVES ARE ARRESTED.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—W. H. Woods and a female companion, giving the name of Trudy Johnson, both colored, were arrested by the local police today charged with having robbed Alfred P. Lowenthal, a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, in a Portland, Ore., hotel, of \$15,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. When arrested there was found in their possession \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry and a check for \$200 which had been given by a pawnbroker in exchange for a diamond brooch.

The woman denies having any knowledge of where the jewelry came from and Woods refused to talk.

The robbery occurred November 17 when Lowenthal stopped at a hotel in Portland for the night. He left his sample cases in his room and went to supper. When he returned they had been broken open and the more valuable part of their contents carried away. There were 23 diamond brooches, 18 scarf pins and a large number of diamond rings among the missing articles.

## OAKLAND WIDE OPEN.

### Bucket-Shops, Faro and Crap Games are Running Under Police Protection.

WHERE IS THE CHIEF OF POLICE? IS HE BLIND OR SO AFFLICTED WITH STRABISMUS THAT HE CANNOT SEE WHAT IS GOING ON UNDER HIS NOSE? OR HAS HE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO LET OAKLAND RUN AS A WIDE OPEN TOWN? HAS HE DECIDED TO IGNORE THE ORDINANCES PROHIBITING GAMBLING AND POOLROOMS?

Surely he must be aware that crap games and other gambling devices are running full blast throughout the business district with scarcely a pretense of concealment. They are conducted so openly and so notoriously that it is impossible for them to escape the attention of the head of the Police Department. They might as well be advertised, so free are they from any semblance of privacy, and the steadily increasing streams of patrons renders them as familiar almost as the street signs.

Does the chief know this, or does he permit it without waiting for the gambling ordinance to be repealed?

But the most baneful feature of the gambling revival is the bucket shop pool-rooms where books are made on the races in open defiance of the law. There are a score or more of cigar stores and saloons in which these bucket shop pool-rooms are conducted. They are daily frequented by race players, many of them mere boys. Bets are taken from

two bits upward, which makes the temptation to gamble on the races all the greater. Women patronize these places, generally through agents but sometimes in person.

The business is spreading like the small-pox, and is causing complaint from cigar dealers and saloon-keepers who keep within the law and do not run a pool-room attachment to swell their profits. Law-abiding business men suffer because the crowds gather at the places where pools are sold and crap games run.

Can the Chief of Police be ignorant that this lawless business is being carried on within a block of his headquarters? If he is, he is lacking in shrewdness to a degree not heretofore suspected.

A casual inquiry will reveal to him that these bucket shop pool-rooms have become a public scandal. Their location can be pointed by almost any passer-by. The street Arabs can point out the crap games to him. Where are his eyes if he eyes are bad?

A poolroom publicly conducted would not do a tithe of the harm inflicted on the community by these bucket shop concerns. It would be under direct surveillance and minors and women could be kept out. The odds would be publicly posted, and some chance given the bettor for their money. People who patronize the bucket shops would be ashamed to go into a public pool-room. Many of them are clerks in stores and collectors for business houses, and they could not

frequent a public pool room without attracting the unfavorable attention of their employers. But they can drop in to a cigar store and buy pools without calling suspicion upon themselves. Many of them do so, and risk their money at outrageous odds. It is all grossly demoralizing and a flagrant challenge to decency.

Aside from all this, pool-rooms are prohibited by the city ordinances and can only be run in violation thereof. It is the duty of the police to enforce the ordinances. The observance of this duty is made more imperative by the vicious character of the notorious and public violation of the canons of decency and good morals. By patronizing these gambling concerns, young men and boys are drawn into other bad habits and become inoculated with the vice of gambling. Thus the evil spreads and increases like a smothered fire.

If the Chief will devote a single day to observation along Broadway and Washington streets he can satisfy himself of the existence of these bucket shop poolrooms, and of the extensive patronage they receive. He can also locate without the aid of a telescope the crap and faro games run in the afternoons and nights. Having ascertained the facts for himself, he may bring himself to a realization of the harmful effects they have on the community. Then it is to be hoped that he will awake to a consciousness that these games are illegal and that it is his duty to suppress them.

## NORDICA HAS A CLAIM FOR MANY MILLIONS.

WILL ASK FOR MONEY.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11.—From relatives of Madame Nordica, a woman who visited while in this city a few days ago, it is learned that she has placed with ex-Speaker Thomas A. Reed and another prominent attorney a claim for between three and four million dollars which she says is due her as direct descendant of Ichabod Norton. Norton was a wealthy New England ship owner during the Revolutionary War and had several ships and their cargoes confiscated by French vessels. The Government is said to have secured indemnity for the loss, but Nordica claims the amount was never paid to Norton or his heirs. She says she has established a complete genealogy showing herself to be the direct descendant and heir to Norton.

## GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—William P. Dalton was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the State Circuit Court for the murder of James B. Morrow on the morning of November 21 last. Dalton was jointly indicted with Jack Wade for the murder and the latter pleaded guilty.

James B. Morrow was on his way home shortly after midnight when he was held up and killed by Dalton and Wade. They mistook him for a gambler who they thought would pass that way, and who they believed had a large sum of money on his person. Wade will appear tomorrow before Judge Frazer of the State Circuit Court, who will decide whether he is guilty of murder in the first or second degree.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee today Chairman Payne was directed to favorably report to the House the Philippine tariff bill which the Republican members of the committee agreed upon yesterday. The report will be made Friday and the bill will be considered in the House next Tuesday with a vote at 2 P. M. on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as first planned.

Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of the minority of the committee to ask for a division and vote on the question of reporting the bill. In the absence of such request no vote was recorded. It was stated, however, that a minority report would be presented by the Democratic members opposing the bill on general grounds, although it is doubtful whether Representative Roberts will sign the bill or not.

## SHOT HIMSELF ON STEPS OF THE CATHEDRAL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.—A stranger sought death at an early hour this morning on the steps of the Catholic Cathedral at Eleventh and K streets. The man sat upon the floor of the main entrance, against the north wall, and a pistol was grasped in his right hand, which rested upon his knee. He had fired a bullet into his right temple and passed entirely through his head. Blood and brains bespattered his clothing, and when the officers arrived upon the scene they believed the man was dead, but when they took hold of the body they found that he was still alive.

At the Receiving Hospital the City Physician said that death would only be a matter of a short time. The man was unconscious.

In one of the pockets of the man was found a receipt for dues paid to Summit Lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, from July 12, 1901, to the present month, and signed by C. W. Long, master of finances. The receipt was made out to A. Bealre. The man is apparently 45 years of age. He was neatly dressed in a suit of black clothes. No money or jewelry was found upon his person. In one of his pockets was a quantity of religious literature concerning the Church of Latter Day Saints. The bullet, which passed through the man's brain was fired from a new Johnson revolver. Only one shell was empty.

## M'GOVERN AND SULLIVAN HAVE SIGNED ARTICLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Articles for a match between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan were signed in this city today. The bout will take place January 30 before the club offering the best terms. Robert Fitzsimmons will act as referee. The National Athletic Club of Waterbury, Conn., has offered 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

## OAKLAND WOMAN IS IN JAIL.

### Arrested at San Jose in Connection With a Murder Case.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles Allen, who is wanted in Grass Valley in connection with the Griffiths murder mystery, was arrested at the Western Hotel in this city this afternoon by deputies from the Sheriff's office. She denies any knowledge of the murder and says she left Grass Valley a week before Thanksgiving day and came to Oakland. Her departure from her home, she said, was caused by the brutal treatment of her husband. She admits that she met Ben Griffith in Oakland and that her husband has two rifles, one a 38 and the other a 44 calibre. The Grass Valley authorities have been notified by a telephone of the arrest.

Mrs. Allen at first would not say when she had last seen Griffith, but after repeated questions, said she saw him last spring, while she and her husband were in their garden. "The two men," she said, "went to the fence and conversed." I heard Griffith tell my husband that he had been drinking an awful lot and was despondent. He said that he had been on a spree for several weeks and that his wife had left him and he did not care what happened next.

## CASHIER STILL A FREE MAN.

### Officers do Not Seem Able to Locate Miss- ing Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The whereabouts of Henry J. Fleishman, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Los Angeles, are yet unknown.

L. W. Hellman Jr. is sanguine that Fleishman's capture will be effected. He is in constant communication with the southern city, but there have been no new developments since yesterday. In an interview this morning Hellman was asked as to the truth of the statement that the default of \$100,000 in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. He replied that the figures as given me before, I would certainly have been advised of it, and according to the latest reports I have received, the amount does not exceed \$100,000.

NO NEWS FROM SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Henry J. Fleishman, the missing cashier, has not yet been located, although the whole machinery of the law has been set in motion to effect his capture. Chief Elton of the Police department today issued circulars bearing two pictures of the embezzler, his description and a sample of his signature. These will be scattered broadcast in the hope that the large reward offered by President L. W. Hellman will lead to the arrest of the much-wanted cashier.

That Fleishman became involved deeply in stock speculation and that the drop in Amalgamated Copper forced him to the alternative of confession to his employers or flight, is the theory most credited by his friends. They do not believe that the crime was deliberate or premeditated. He took nothing with him when he left his room at the California Club Saturday morning except the suit of clothes which he wore. That his departure was not premeditated, or that he took unusual pains to avoid suspicion, seems to be indicated by an incident recently disclosed. Friday last Fleishman was visited at the bank by Carl C. Gross, manager of the Providence Assurance Society, whose headquarters are in San Francisco and who is a long-time friend of the missing man. Gross said yesterday that Fleishman pressed him strongly to accept an invitation to dinner Saturday night at the California Club, but that he had a previous engagement and was compelled to decline. It was arranged, however, for the two to dine together on Sunday night at the same place, and Fleishman signed and gave to his friend a card calling for admittance to the private rooms of the club during his stay in the city. Gross appeared at the club Sunday evening to keep his appointment but failed to find Fleishman, whose disappearance had not yet been made public.

## ARTICLES OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—E. T. Meddagh, attorney for the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, today said that articles of incorporation had been filed in California simply to comply with the law. "You see," said he, "we have an agent in California, the same as many other roads. Under the laws of that State we must file copies of our articles of incorporation and the agent must be a person on whom service can be made in case anybody there sues the company. It is merely in conformity with this law that the copy was filed."

## TWO HUNDRED GO ON A STRIKE.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Dec. 11.—Two hundred white silk weavers employed at the Cheney silk mills here left their looms today on strike. They assert that a new attachment which has recently been added to the looms causes the work to go badly and they ask that the company either remove the new attachment or increase the wages of the weavers one cent a yard.

## BRIDGE TO COST ONE MILLION.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says Senator Cockrell will today introduce in the Senate a bill authorizing the construction of another bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph. The structure is to be erected by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. It is estimated that the bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Reuben Fickett, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, whose charred body was found in the bath-room of the flat was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury today.

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### THIRTY-FIVE DAYS FOR INSULTING WOMEN.

Nelson Moore, the colored man, who gives his occupation as a horseman, was sentenced to thirty-five days in the County Jail for insulting two white women the other evening on Seventh street. Moore attempted to become acquainted with the women while under the influence of liquor.

### BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH THE TOOLS ON HIM.

Patrolman John Cockerton cleverly captured a suspicious character, last night. The man gave his name as Thomas Jones. He was caught at the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets. Jones was standing in the doorway of Palmer Brothers' grocery store when the patrolman approached him. When he saw the officer, Jones made a desperate attempt to throw away a Jimmy and other incriminating evidence, but was prevented from doing so.

When searched at the City Prison, Jones had on him a revolver, Jimmy, and dark lantern. The police state it is probable that the captured man is a professional and that the name of Jones is an assumed one.

### CLOAKS AND CAPES AT REDUCED PRICES AT MOSBACHER'S.

N. G. Livingston, T. H. Merry and Andrew Hollywood have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Clara E. Jerome, late wife of E. B. Jerome, of this city. The estate comprises realty in Huerfano, Ventura county and some personal property here and is valued at \$3,000. The two appraisers first mentioned are residents of Huerfano.

### POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 11.—Elliza Hale, Henry and C. Robinson, Richard, McDonald, drunk, \$5 or three days; Mrs. Frances Orr, same, \$5 or one day; Nelson Moore, drunk and vulgar language, \$10 or thirty-five days; Joseph Hahn, robbery, stricken from calendar; L. Gettlob, violating license ordinance, \$5 or two and one-half days; Edward Davis, vagrancy, December 13th for trial; Fred Jeffers, failure to provide, dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney; F. Conlon, burglary, examination.

### ONE CHARGE DISMISSED.

One of the charges of robbery placed against Joseph Hahn the colored man who was arrested by Special Officer Little while attempting to hold the latter up, was dismissed in the Police Court this morning on motion of prosecuting attorney Leach as Harry King the complaining witness in the case could not identify the defendant.

### GRANTED A HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. Clara Rellinger has been granted a homestead valued at \$4,000, from the estate of her late husband, Henry Rellinger. The property is in Eureka.

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All leading brands at 10 per cent lower than regular cigar store prices.

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Piver's Ex. LaTiffre 1/2 oz. Incarnate.....\$1.00

## Osgood Bros.

SEVENTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

## COMPANY READY TO DO BATTLE.

Haywards People Are Excited Over the Present Condition of Affairs.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 11.—The recent trouble between the Suburban Electric Light Company and the Town Trustees has caused considerable excitement about town. Yesterday the Trustees issued an order to the company requesting them to remove the pole they had erected within the town limits. The order stated that unless the company complied with the demands of the Trustees, the latter body would be compelled to remove the pole. The company has placed guards to protect its property. The Suburban Company has had a gang of men working along the main road for several days erecting the poles on which it is intended to string wires to Haywards. The poles have been placed as far as Kinsball's bridge at which point they intend entering town. The new ordinance compelling the company to place all its wires under ground, was passed the other night and if it can be made to hold it will put the company to considerable expense.

### CASTRO VALLEY WATER.

Some trouble may be in store for Supervisor Talcott's scheme to supply Castro Valley with a road watering system. The proposition will be to dam Crow Canyon Creek and run a pipe line from there to Castro Valley and vicinity. Mr. Manter and Henry Hogrefe two ranchers who have property along the creek are now about to secure legal advice as to whether or not they can frustrate the plan. They claim that the damming of this creek will damage their property as they say it will cause the creek to dry up in the summer, and in that way cut them off from their supply of water for their stock. No action has as yet been taken but both ranchers are intent on stopping the proposition.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight and if it should contain as many exciting features as the last meeting, small business will be accomplished. In all probability the Board will discuss the coming bond election and the advisability of having a municipal electric light plant. Representatives will also be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trade. New officers will be elected to serve during the ensuing year.

### WERE NOT MARRIED.

Several days ago Bert Rose a popular young man of this place went to Dakota to visit relatives. It appears that about the same time Miss Pearl Hill who also resides here, went to Dakota to visit friends. In some manner it got out that there had been a quiet wedding and the other day Mr. Rose received a telegram of congratulation from a misinformed friend. To say the least the situation was decidedly embarrassing to both young people.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. THACKER.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Thacker took place Monday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased in Crow Canyon. Mrs. Thacker had lived in the valley for some time and was well known to all. She leaves a husband, the body was interred at the San Lorenzo Cemetery.

### FEATHER BOAS AT REDUCED PRICES, MOSBACHER.

### T. J. KIRK'S LECTURE.

Thomas J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to lecture next Friday evening at Hamilton Hall on the subject of "Educational Thoughts for the Future." An admission fee is to be charged, and the receipts from the sale of tickets will go to swell the fund which is being raised to advertise Alameda county throughout the Middle West.

### FORECLOSURE SUIT.

A decree of foreclosure and sale has been granted in the case of A. Young vs. May J. Bollman, Diederich M. Bollmann, J. P. Cook et al. The amount involved is \$3,800. The property affected is situated at East Twenty-first street and Twenty-fourth avenue. This is the case in the hearing of which, Saturday last, Judge Green said there was rank forgery on one side or the other.

### ALAMEDA MAN RESIGNS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the City Trustees last night Wm. Henderson was appointed assistant engineer of the electric light plant. The place is at present occupied by Dave Greenleaf who was nearly electrocuted at the works Monday. The latter resigns to take another position. At present Mr. Henderson is in Santa Clara county, and upon his return will assume his duties at the plant.

## LIGHT FOR SAN LEANDRO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morhouse Will Spend the Holidays in Mexico.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—On the 23d of this month the Town Trustees will meet and decide upon the bids for a lighting franchise which has been advertised for by them. This will in all probability result in the Suburban Electric Light Company securing the franchise they have been after for some time past. In case the franchise is secured by the company it is calculated that they will have their wires strung and be ready to furnish light and power within three weeks. For a number of citizens were bitterly opposed to the Suburban Company doing business in this place, but things have changed now. Poles are already being placed along the main road between here and Elmhurst to the west and between this place and Hayward to the east.

### LEAK IS REPAIRED.

Yesterday morning the work of repairing the leak in the big thirty-inch main of the Contra Costa Water Company where it crosses the concrete bridge was completed. A large steel band was put around the two parted ends and riveted together. The damage done by the water while it was running from the broken pipe will be repaired within a few days and a more solid bed will be placed beneath the pipe.

### NEWS NOTES.

John Holmgren has moved into his new store on Hayward avenue. The place is fitted up in fine style and is one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in town. E. J. Hooper has lately shipped some rubber tires and long distance calls to Australia.

### MR. AND MRS. L. C. MORHOUSE.

Mrs. Maude of Santa Rosa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Frank, has returned to her home.

### SON TELLS HOW MOTHER WAS INDUCED TO PART WITH HER HOME.

Peter Hahn has returned to his home after spending a week in Alameda, where he was working on a contract for E. B. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morhouse will spend the Christmas holidays in Mexico. They will leave on the 19th of this month. Mr. Hahn has lately sold a large lot of rubber boxes. He has had two more spoken for. Mr. Feidowright has rented the upper portion of the Roberts' building on Watkins street.

### FUR SCARFS REDUCED PRICES AT MOSBACHER'S.

### TURLOCK BONDS WILL BE REFUNDED.

MODESTO, Dec. 11.—The proposition to issue bonds to refund the outstanding Turlock bonds was carried at the election held yesterday by a vote of 175 for to 25 against.

### AN OAKLAND MAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

H. C. Williams of Oakland, who was taken to the Receiving Hospital in San Francisco last night with a cut over one of his eyes, said that he had been held up and robbed by a negro of \$125, his gold watch and chain.

### MRS. MARTIN'S REWARD.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin of this city has offered a reward of \$250 for the detection, arrest and conviction of the incendiary who burned her cabin on Brown's creek in Trinity county, or for the thief who pillored her home. She has sent out posters advertising this fact and giving a list of the articles said to have been stolen. Among the articles said to have been stolen or stolen are a Columbia bicycle, 100 pounds buckwheat, 100 pounds grain powder, 6 sledge hammers, 4 pairs of rubber boots, 10 gallons of whiskey, tete-a-tete set of silverware and a silver water pitcher.

### POSTOFFICE EXPENSE.

According to the First Assistant Postmaster-General's report for the fiscal year 1901-1902, which has just been received, the expense of the first-class delivery department of Oakland for the year amounted to \$82,712.94 in salaries paid to 28 carriers. Horse hire aggregated \$4,857.61, and incidentals \$25.21.

### WILL HAVE A NEW ENGINE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the City Trustees held last night the bid of the Ohmen Engine Company of San Francisco to furnish a new engine to cost \$2,800 for the electric light plant was accepted.

### MARRIED.

SMYTH-WHARTON.—In San Francisco, December 8, 1901, by the Rev. John Stephens, William Smyth and Mabel L. Wharton of Oakland.

### DIED.

AMES.—December 9, 1901, Almon, husband of Hattie R. Ames, a native of Omro, Wisconsin. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral held at 10:30 A. M., from the residence of J. C. Harlow, 333 Twelfth street, Oakland, private.

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## HAND OF DEATH SIGNED A NOTE.

Son Tells How Mother Was Induced to Part With Her Home.

Judge Hall is hearing a case of more than ordinary interest. In it, T. P. Warner seeks to gain possession of premises at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and East Twentieth street on the strength of a loan of \$1,000, which was secured by the property in question. The defendants are D. J. Quill, H. N. Moore, Virginia E. Hall, Blanche E. Moore. Quill is a son of Catherine Warner, the maker of the note. He testified this morning that he was present when the note was signed and that his mother "was feeble and sick almost to death at the time. She was lying in bed, unconscious and had to be propped up while the pretense of signing the instrument was gone through with. Quill also said that his mother's name was written by Werner himself and that Werner held the hot while the woman's hand was raised to touch it so as to make her mark. While this was in progress, Quill swore that Werner said to the woman: "Now, Mrs. Warner, sign this and when you get well, we will tear it up."

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## SHORT SESSION OF BOARD OF WORKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works all the members were present. Mrs. Katherine Klinker called the attention of the Board, in a letter, to the condition of the wooden culvert and storm water drain which has been used for gathering up the surface water in the vicinity of Fifty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue. She states that much property will be destroyed if the drain is not repaired and enlarged. Superintendent of Streets Ott stated in a letter the drain could be repaired at a cost of \$300. Mrs. Klinker's letter, with Ott's communication was referred to the Council for action. Superintendent Ott reported that he could not find the eucalyptus trees on Oak between Seventh and Eighth streets, which were directed to be removed by the Council. Demands were allowed as follows: Five demands, aggregating \$281.10 against the Street Fund; and three demands aggregating \$122.01 against the Sewer Fund.

### MR. KRUGER'S HOME.

UTRECHT, Dec. 11.—Mr. Kruger, former President of the South African Republic has arrived here and has taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

### PRINTERS ON A STRIKE.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 11.—The three newspapers in this city are affected by a strike of printers. The Register and the Times have been closed since Monday morning and the Leader was issued this morning with the assistance of linotype operators.

### HE DIED AT SALINAS.

SALINAS, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mason L. Dexter, a prominent citizen of Monterey county and a pioneer of California, died today after a long illness. Dexter was a Justice of the Peace of Alisal township.

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## A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

It appears that H. J. Fleishman, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Los Angeles, lost a good portion of the stolen money speculating in the shares of the copper trust. The recent drop in Amalgamated Copper brought the immediate downfall.

Incidentally news comes from the East that the men who control the trust are deliberately breaking the price of copper and depressing the value of their own stock in an effort to force the independent copper companies, principally the Calumet & Hecla, into the combine. The trust magnates are determined to break their opponents or make them come into the trust.

In doing this they have ruined dozens of people who have committed no other crime than buying copper trust relying upon the good faith of the managers. They have been sand-bagged with their own money. Those who should have protected their interests are ruthlessly sacrificing them to the greedy attempt to control the copper output of the world. If this is not criminal under the written law it is a crime morally. It is as villainous as piracy and ship-scuttling.

Fleishman is a criminal for using the bank's money, but the bank stockholders would probably have suffered little loss had the trust managers not engaged in a conspiracy to break down the copper market. Their acts do not make Fleishman's guilt less black, but the result would have been the same if Fleishman had bought the copper stock with the knowledge and consent of the bank's directors. The heavy loss of the bank is, therefore, directly attributed to the criminal methods of the copper trust, who are rigging the market to squeeze other stockholders and to stifle competition. The men who do this are infinitely greater scoundrels than Fleishman, who apparently started out with no intention to steal the money but to temporarily use it in speculation.

## THE STANFORD ENDOWMENT.

At last Mrs. Stanford has transferred outright to the Stanford University the vast estate her husband designed at the outset should be its endowment. It was a gift that was expected, yet it is none the less magnificent. It gives California the distinction of having the most splendidly endowed institution of learning on the American Continent. More than that, it raises a beacon of enlightenment that will shine throughout the world. It will contribute through the coming ages to the spread of knowledge and the higher civilization of man. The magnificent estate carved out of opportunity by a strong, forceful character has become an heritage of the people, an indivisible part of the public possessions and dedicated to the noblest purposes.

The value of the property conveyed to the University approximates \$50,000,000, which is in addition to what has already been expended or given outright. It is a great tribute to Mrs. Stanford's business capacity that the estate should have grown so much under her stewardship. At Senator Stanford's death it was appraised at a little over \$17,000,000, with many claims to be settled. Since then it has maintained the University, defrayed the cost of new buildings and met all other demands yet has \$50,000,000 to be placed to the credit of permanent endowment. Besides this Mrs. Stanford has made previous gifts to the institution, and still reserves property sufficient for the proper maintenance. When it is all figured up the gifts to the University from the Stanford estate will probably amount to \$40,000,000 or more. It is the most magnificent private gift to a public institution in the history of the world.

## DEFEAT THIS BILL.

The bill to admit Mexican hides free of duty ought to be knocked in the head without delay. It is aimed at the cattle breeders of the United States, who would suffer a loss in the value of their stock exactly to the extent that hides are cheapened by admitting foreign hides free of duty. This bill masks an attempt to let the tariff bars down for the admission of Mexican cattle. Let the hides get through and the carcasses and horns will soon follow.

Behind this persistent scheme to break down the protection accorded to American stockmen are a number of large syndicates of English and American capitalists who have bought up many of the great ranches of Northern Mexico and are steadily absorbing more. With these vast domains cost-free but little, cheap labor and inferior breeds of wild cattle, they desire to compete on equal terms in the American market with American farmers and stockmen. Their selfish demands should not be heeded to. Every dictate of sound policy prompts the defeat of this hide bill, which is only one of many insidious schemes to render nugatory the tariff protection designed to foster American industry.

The Washington correspondents seem determined to involve President Roosevelt in a row with the Senate. Their latest in this line is a yarn to the effect that he will take as an affront the refusal to confirm Attorney General Knox without consideration. It is true that it is the general custom to confirm Cabinet appointments as soon as presented, but this rule has been departed from on several previous occasions. If charges are made against an appointee it is the duty of the Senate to investigate them, and President Roosevelt, no doubt, acquiesces in the wisdom and propriety of doing so. If no charges are made, it would be discourteous in the Senate not to confirm at once. The Knox incident cannot be considered seriously.

Joseph S. Tobin appears to be more successful playing polo in Honolulu than he was playing politics in San Francisco.

## A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

Shirley—You don't mean to say, professor, that you have given up all your studies in the higher mathematics in order to play golf?

The Professor—Yes, I have. I wanted something to discipline my mind.—Judge.

## SWEET CHARITY.

"Look here, boss," said the beggar, "you've given me a counterfactual."

"Is that so?" replied the good man. "Well, keep it for your honesty."—Philadelphia Press.

## EVIDENTLY AN AMATEUR.

Gladys—They say Harold is an expert in the art of self-defense.

Edith—Nonsense! Edith made him propose in just one week!—Puck.

## PREPARED.

Mrs. Todd—Good heavens, John! You're not going to dinner in that sweater?

Mr. Todd—Yes, my dear. The landlady told me last night that she was going to call on me to carve the turkey.

## NECESSARILY.

She—Really, my husband is quite a philosopher.

Her Aunt—Well, a man might as well go to the inevitable—when he's married to it.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Al—A gittin' cool an' coolish.

Frank—A-comin' in de night.

Hick—Mum an' watusis fallin'.

"Possam keepin' out of sight.

Turkey struttin' in de bush."

Nary step so proud ez his;

Keep on struttin', missh Turkey,

Yo' do' know what time it is.

Cidrah press commence a-squeakin'.

Batin' apples stoed away.

Chillian awan-min' roun' lak ho'nets.

Hautin' apples errand de bay.

Meek an' key, keep on gobblin'.

At de greasy-skyin' roof.

Omph! dat bird do' know what's comin'.

Er he did he'd shet his moult.

Pumpkin' gittin' good an' yallah.

Meek me open up my eyes.

Seems lak 'er a lookin' as me.

A-a-lah dah sayin' "pie."

Turkey gobblin' gwine "roun' blowin'.

Gwine "roun' gittin' sag an' shakin'.

Keep on talkin' 'till dat Turkey.

You ain't seed no almanac.

Fa'mer waitin' 'till de bay'n'd.

Seem how things is comin' on.

Seems lak 'er a lookin' as me.

Good times comin' sho' you b'on.

Hyahs dah u-ky gobblin' braggin'.

Den his face break in a grin.

Neber min' 'till de skyin' miscal.

He's gwine nab you attar while.

Choppin' 'suet in de kitchen.

Stonin' rousin' in de hull.

Best a-cookin' 'till de mornin' meet.

Shoves groun' a-smell 'em all.

Look hyah, Turkey, stop dat gobblin'.

You ain't lured de sense o' feeb.

You do' fool 'till de mornin' dangle.

Do you know Thanksgiving's hyeah?

—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

## "SHE" AT THE DEWEY PLEASURES THE PEOPLE.

Patrons of the Dewey Theater have always been treated in a liberal manner by Manager Stevens. They have always received their money's worth, no matter what kind of play may have been on the boards. What has been true during preceding productions, is particularly true of the performance this week. The present piece, "She," is one of the best plays of the season. It has been undertaken to present. It has required the outlay of an immense amount of money for the employment of superlatives, the making of costumes and the painting of scenery. The expenditure, however, has not been considered because Manager Stevens takes pleasure in catering to the wishes of his patrons. He is pleased when they are pleased and he is especially happy this week because of the untimely satisfaction which "She" is affording the audiences. Only a few more nights remain before the removal of the play from the boards.

## PECK'S THEATER AS A PLACE OF RECREATION.

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## DEATHS REPORTED.

Miss Abbie Cahill, aged 77 years, died last Sunday at the Subilia Hospital of chronic nephritis. She was a native daughter. Her residence was 225 Broadway. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Gay, a native of New York, aged 48 years, died December 8 at her residence, 34 Union street, of a cancerous growth in the bone. The funeral was held yesterday. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Lulu Rued Will Marry on December 23—Wedding Last Night.

G. H. Dunn of this city has gone on a visit to Redding.

J. L. Barker was recently a visitor in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Ravenscroft has returned to her home in Petaluma after a pleasant visit to friends in this city and Eureka.

E. T. Flint of this city was a recent visitor to Santa Rosa, where he was the guest of ex-Mayor J. F. Smith at the Magnolia.

W. J. Layman was a visitor in Sacramento last week.

Jefferson Foster of this city, who has been visiting his uncle Stephen Foster at Petaluma, has returned to his home.

A farewell bachelors' dinner was given at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last night. Among those present were it. H. E. Espey, Walter Wayne, George Pope, Fredrick Carney, Edward Chassey, Harry Truett, H. G. Miller and Geo. Kearny.

This evening Ivy Lodge, Degree of Honor, the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and dance including a fish pond at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Broadway. The fish pond will be quite a novel and attractive feature. Every ticket entitles the holder to a chance in the drawing.

The volunteers to a specially arranged musical and literary program are David R. Hirschberg, address; Miss Lois Mendonhall, violin solo; George Clark, readings; Mrs. C. R. Logan, vocal solo; Miss Edith Butler, recitation. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. E. E. Carr, Mrs. L. R. Wilkinson and Miss Alberta Littlefield.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Rued and Hugh McCulloch Webster will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Eighth street on the evening of Monday, December 23. Miss Rued has completed a college course at Berkeley. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rued, prominent members of the German colony of this city, and the groom-to-be is a well-known young business man of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at 8:30 P. M. and the Rev. Dr. Guthrie of San Francisco will officiate. Miss Rued has selected as her attendants Miss Lillie Webster of San Francisco, who will be the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Edson and Miss Lillie Mottler. Charles Bishop will be the groom's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith have returned from their trip through the West. They were gone three weeks and spent four days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Evans celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding last Thursday evening with a reception at their home in East Oakland. The house was beautifully decorated with garlands of amalia and lilies. After a delightful musical supper was served to about fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 515 Jones street, when Miss Bessie Voornhies was married to Arthur Pingree, Rev. John A. Thayer officiating at the Street Presbyterian Church of San Francisco performed the ceremony, at which only relatives and intimate friends were present. The bride is the daughter of William G. Voornhies, is a graduate of Oakland, and is a business man of San Francisco. He also belongs to the Crocker Alpha Kappa fraternity and has many friends both in San Francisco and in Oakland. The groom is a native of the young people will make their home in Oakland. Miss Melita Pingree, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Flick entertained at their home in East Oakland Friday evening, December 6th, in honor of their son, Geo. A. Flick, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. The parlors were prettily decorated with amalia, Christmas berries and ferns, and potted plants in jardiniere were used to advantage. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. Geo. A. Flick and Otto Wilhelm, and Mr. A. G. Schmitz presided at the piano. After a few social rooms the guests marched into the dining-room where an elaborate supper was served. The speech of the evening in honor of the young man of the house, and in behalf of those present, was delivered by Mr. Flick. The dining-room was artistically arranged, two tables were set and attended by the bride and groom. The decorations were green pepper bouquets and yellow chrysanthemums and above the voices of the merry-makers could be heard the song of a half-dozen sweet singing canaries that hung in their cages among the pampers.

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The invited guests were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Miss Rita Whitaker, Edna Dorsch, Tillie Johnston, Elvira Johnson, Sonnie Johnston, Miss Maule, Annie Davies, Francis Davis.

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A reception will be tendered by the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church choir to their leader, J. M. Robinson, on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Bugle at East Fourteenth street. This choir, which is one of the finest in the city, feel that much of its success is due to Mr. Robinson's untiring work and a reception, where it would meet in a social way not only the members of the choir, but the church people generally, seemed the best form of the affair. A complete surprise to Mr. Robinson, and with this in view the ladies of the church are sparing no pains to make the occasion the happiest one possible.

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"Priest's Soda" is what you want for a table water. Leave orders at 380 13th street.

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"Priest's Soda" will mix nicely with any good beverage.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic. Either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

REMOVAL. E. L. Sargent's sewing machine store has removed to No. 403 Twelfth street. Telephone black 471.

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Garibaldi Chicken Tamales. Genuine Garibaldi Chicken Tamales made on premises. Apartments for ladies. Open from 10 A. M. to midnight. Peter Canjossal, 816 Washington street.

Palm Garden Restaurant. 470 Twelfth street, is now opened where lovers of good food can find meals a la carte at all hours. Commercial lunch daily from 11 to 2. Imported and domestic beers. Apartments for ladies. Christensen and Shaw, proprietors.

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## A SUFFERING WIFE

Saved by the Suggestion of a Thoughtful Husband.

A man can rarely enter into a woman's sufferings when they are caused by diseases peculiarly feminine. Even when the character of the suffering is graphically described the man cannot appreciate the force of terms for which he has no equivalent in his experience. All he can do is to sympathize and suggest.

But when a woman hears the story of a woman's suffering every word has its just weight with her. Even more, she



reads between the lines of the story and understands the unspeakable anguish and dread beset by certain nervousness and weakness. No woman can read the sorrowful story of suffering told below by Mrs. McAdoo, without heartfelt sympathy with her condition and heartfelt gratitude for her cure.

It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to that of others, hoping to induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your invaluable medicines," writes Mrs. R. G. McAdoo, of Whiting, Mississippi County, Missouri. "Nearly a year ago I was taken down with a severe case of sickness. I suffered untold pains and misery such as no one can describe. Was confined to my bed most of the time. I could turn no way without it giving me pain. I was afflicted with falling of the uterus and ulceration. Had a bad drain all the time, and dragging-down pains through my back and hips; no appetite; bowels were costive; had smarting itching and burning in the vagina all the time. My head and temples, back of my neck, shoulders and sides pained severely. Had kidney trouble, too. I ached all over; had cold feet and hands all the time. I suffered a great deal with yins in both sides, and much tenderness on pressing over the uterus. I was bloated terribly at times in bowels and limbs. I could not sleep; noise it seemed would kill me. I could not get on my feet alone. I cannot describe the constant pain to which I was subject every moment of my life. Was so reduced in flesh and strength that I could scarcely walk across the floor any of the time. I was treated by good doctors, but they just gave me something to ease me for a little while at a time. They said they could not cure me or do anything that would greatly benefit me. My husband suggested, one day, that I try some of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I asked him to get me a bottle of it. He gave me a table-spoonful, and it soon eased me. He then wrote to Dr. Pierce in regard to my case. We have one of the 'Common Sense Medical Advisers.' Dr. Pierce told my husband for me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and also his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' according to directions. I did so, and began to improve fast. If anyone doubts this give name and address, and I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines and his advice to all sufferers from diseases to which females are subject. He has been as kind as a father to me; advised me as a child. I believe if my husband had not written to Dr. Pierce last fall and commenced giving me his medicine, I would have died in a short time."

## HUSBAND WISER THAN DOCTORS.

When the doctors pronounced his wife's case incurable, it was the husband who suggested the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It was the prompt benefit derived from the use of "Favorite Prescription" that induced the husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter on his wife's behalf. The result was a complete cure. This remedy not only follows a fair and faithful trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was made to cure womanly diseases and it does it. It has cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women and cured them perfectly and permanently. A great number of these cures have been effected after doctors had pronounced the sufferer incurable and condemned her to a martyrdom of misery for the term of her natural life.

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Every sick woman especially if suffering from disease of long standing, is invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid by less meritorious medicines will endeavor to foist on his customer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing just as good for weak and sick women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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## CITY HALL IS GIVEN SOAKING.

Water Runs All Night Inside the Big Building in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Yesterday while the water was turned off in the city pipes on account of an accident at San Leandro, some one opened a faucet in the gutter of the City Hall. The water was turned on during the night and when the building was opened this morning the water had leaked through to the basement and will probably damage the building to the extent of several hundred dollars. The committee room just off the Clerk's office was badly soaked. From there it ran down to the corridor of the second floor and from there into the jail beneath. The plaster on the ceiling where the water came through will no doubt fall off.

## CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE ROSE ESTATE.

The estate of Susan Rose has been appraised at \$116,623.11. It comprises cash, \$17,734.74; 74.91 acres in Washington township, nearly near Kirkham street and Central avenue, Oakland, valued at \$3,000, and a small amount of personal property. Claims as follows have been filed against the estate: Frank Rose of Niles,

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## CHANGES MADE IN THE POLICE.

Wm. Moore for Bailiff—Brown Resigns—Mitchell Retires.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners this morning the application of Bailiff Sam Mitchell to be placed on the retired list with an annual pension of \$300, was granted, and Mitchell retired. The retirement does not take effect until January 1. Mitchell has served for twenty years continuously and is 60 years old. Poor eye-sight is given as the reason of the resignation.

A resolution appointing Policeman William A. Moore, now patrolling a beat, as bailiff of the Police Court, was unanimously adopted. Special Officer Thorwald Brown, who unceremoniously threw Dr. J. McCarthy into a horse-drawn fire with water opposite the Exposition Building last week, while making an arrest, has sent in his resignation to the Commissioners to avoid being dismissed for mistreatment of a prisoner. The resignation is as follows:

"To the Honorable Police and Fire Commissioners: Gentlemen: I herewith tender to your honorable body my resignation as substitute Police Officer in the City of Oakland. Hoping that this request will meet favorably with you, I am, yours truly, W. A. MOORE."

P. S. My reasons for resigning are that I have bettered my condition financially. John S. Gardner, now a substitute officer was detailed to act as a regular police officer in the place of Samuel H. Mitchell, temporarily retired.

The following resolution in memory of George Carleton was adopted: "Whereas, It has pleased God to remove suddenly from our midst Mr. George H. Carleton, late Chief of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department of the City of Oakland, who died on the 10th of December, 1901; and

"Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners do hereby extend to the family of the deceased their sympathy and condolence in their hour of sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family and also spread in full upon the minutes of this Board."

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Hodgkins, H. C. Kimball was appointed a special police officer, to serve without pay.

Two water bills amounting to \$40 were laid over by the Board. No action was taken in the matter of appointing a City Electrician to fill the vacancy created by the death of George Carleton. The following filed applications for the position: P. C. Colville, E. M. Raiton, H. C. Kimball, C. F. Reuter.

## SMALL ESTATE LEFT BY AMANDA J. HILL.

E. Rufus Hill, executor of the will of the estate of Amanda J. Hill, has filed his final report. He shows that he has received no cash and that he has paid out \$2 and distributed the balance of the realty and personalty of the estate. He also shows that he has paid the funeral expenses of the deceased and the cost of administering upon the estate with his own money. The estate consisted of a lot in the Hill tract valued at \$300 and personally valued at \$1,250.

JAMES NEILL'S COMPANY. "Barbara Fritchie" Clive Fitch's remarkable drama of the War of the Rebellion made the greatest sensation in San Francisco of any play that was put on the boards of that city during the past ten months. Mr. Fitch did a bold thing when he calmly adopted the Barbara Fritchie story and built a play upon it, turning the old heroine into a charming young one. "Barbara Fritchie" will be seen in this city as given by James Neill and the famous Neill Company next Thursday evening at the Macdonough Theater with the same cast that presented it so successfully in San Francisco last summer.

## SCARLET FEVER APPEARS IN TOWN OF ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 11.—A number of the local people have become alarmed over the appearance of several cases of scarlet fever, which may result in the closing of the schools. The two latest cases are of John Toy of the local shoe and hat maker. The place has been quarantined.

Mr. S. Shaw has lately returned from Fort Richmond where he has been on business for the past few weeks. The other evening Elm Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave a grand concert at Red Bank Hall, which was a great success. A program, which included literary and musical numbers, was rendered, after which the door was cleared for dancing.

ELMHURST ENTERTAINMENT. Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, C. of F. of A., will give a grand literary and musical entertainment at Foresters' Hall on Clay street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on Friday evening, December 13th.

At the conclusion of the musical program the floor will be cleared and dancing will be indulged in. The committee on arrangements is working industriously to make the affair a success and a large attendance is anticipated.

The entertainment program is as follows: Musical recitation, Mrs. Clayton; Mr. Blessing; song and dance, Miss Leonard; comic songs, Vincent Toomey; laughing song, Charles Hughes; baritone solo, Miss Bess Hamilton; comic specialties, John Sheehan; specialties, Little Ruth Fischer; corset ballad, Miss Dora Mendelsohn; duet, Albert Schoner and Anita Oshen; song and dance, Ruth Easton; song and dance, Miss Beth Gratta; comic specialty, Charles and May Hughes.

JUDGMENT ENLARGED. Satisfaction has been acknowledged in matter of the judgment against Philip Kolb and in favor of John Soares Azevedo. The judgment was for \$1, and the satisfaction increased the same to \$25.85.

BIRTHS REPORTED. Born to the wife of William Murphy, at 174 Tenth street, on December 8, a daughter, W. E. Sanborn, attending physician.

## MANDAMUS CASE AGAIN IN COURT.

Attorney Knight Argues for the Contra Costa Water Company.

The mandamus case of the Contra Costa Water Company vs. City Auditor Bred was resumed this morning, before Judge Ellsworth, who stated some time ago that he desired more light on several points which had been attempted to be made by counsel on both sides.

Attorney Knight, on behalf of the complainant, took up the question of the right of the Auditor to refuse to audit the claims of the Water Company. The City Attorney, he said, had held that claims should first be presented to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners before they went to the Auditor. After the claims had been rejected by the Auditor, Mr. Knight said, they were returned to the Fire and Police Commissioners. There, they were passed on again and forwarded back to the Auditor. When the Auditor again rejected them they were sent to the Council, where they had been allowed. They had not gone to the Auditor until after the proper board had acted upon and ordered them paid. After that they went to the Auditor until after that officer had had time in which to learn what action had previously been taken by the Board interested.

After that they went to the Auditor who, it was supposed, had anything to do with the claims had passed upon them. There had been no action on the part of the other party to the suit that the proper course had not been pursued in the effort to have the claims audited for payment.

The court asked, with reference to the ordinance fixing water rates, whether the court had any right to consider the ordinance void or not.

Mr. Knight said that under the bond, the city could not claim the water company had put up a bond, and that the court had given the injunction which the court had given the city, and that the court had given the injunction which the court had given the city, and that the court had given the injunction which the court had given the city.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED—Cont'd.

WANTED—Girl or elderly woman for general housework; wages \$12 to \$15. Call 223 Oakland ave. e

WANTED—Several good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 22, Tribune. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN wants work by day or couple of days in week, good cook and houseworker. Address box 10, Tribune office. b

WANTED—A position as housekeeper by a middle-aged lady in widow's family, or for two adults. Call or address Mrs. Evans, 1015 Clay st. b

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YOUNG GIRL wishes situation to do general housework; wages \$20. Call 415 Market st. b

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LADY wants convenient unfurnished room; would give assistance in housework; instead of rent. Address 104 Chestnut st. Oakland. b

MRS. FAUGHNAN, 2045 Filbert st., wants work; washing or housework. b

A COMPETENT COOK wishes a place; references. Apply 53 Eighth st. Oakland. b

GIRLS wishing situations for general housework, second work or nursing can get the best positions by applying at 124 Washington st. b

FOR REFERRED HELP send your order to Mrs. C. J. Porter, 124 Washington st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 278 black. b

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A LARGE sunny front room for two; two beds; one-half block from narrow gauge, 508 Thirteenth st. Oakland. b

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FOR RENT—Furnished, homelike sunny rooms, single or en suite, at reasonable prices, minutes' ride to city hall, convenient to local, 10 minutes' ride to Broadway. The Fifth Avenue House. Call or address Mrs. E. F. Welch, agent, Fifth and East Eighteenth st. b

FURNISHED front rooms, suitable for housekeeping; also single rooms, at 419 Sixth st. b

FURNISHED or unfurnished house for rent, sunny and central, 115 Fifteenth st. b

OAK LUNN—718 Eighth st., cor. Castro; select boarding house; thoroughly renovated and newly furnished; mid-day lunch is specialty; everything first class and reasonable; phone 767. b

BUSHELL HOUSE—thoroughly renovated; new management; rooms single or en suite; transient rooms. 402 Twelfth st. b

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SUNNY ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, with board if desired; use of piano; call evenings. 1202 West st., cor. Twentieth. b

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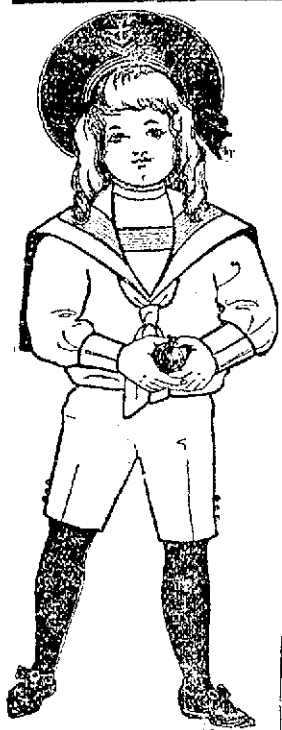
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**DOLL SHOW IS THE  
SUCCESS OF THE SEASON**

THERE WILL BE A GRAND AUCTION SALE AT REED HALL TO-NIGHT—INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PRETTY DOLLS.

The great international doll show which opened yesterday afternoon in Reed Hall is a large success. Society people have shown much interest in the affair, and a handsome sum will be realized for the benefit of the West Oakland Home, for which the show was given.

The crowning feature of the exhibition is, of course, the world-famed Horton collection of dolls, which was especially brought here from Boston to lend color to the show.

The Horton dolls have been collected in

all parts of the world, and each one is typical of the doll in vogue in the country of its manufacture. In addition to the Boston dolls, however, the great show is crowded with dolls of every degree, which are for sale. The dolls for sale have all been donated.

Probably the most beautiful of the latter are the two given by Princess Poniatowski. Last night the dolls which had been donated by local merchants and others were judged as to the beauty of their dress by the following committee on awards: Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. F. Marion Smith and Mrs. John Yule.

The following were the donors of the dolls which were judged:

M. J. Keller Co., Abrahamson Bros., Taft & Penney, J. A. Joyce, Salinger, Lace House, Lem Williams, Jones & Hayden, Mosbacher, Mrs. V. Diehl, Columbia Suit House, Mrs. Gilgen, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Johnson, Nile Club, Mrs. V. Dargie, Mrs. T. Dargie, Grand Rue, Bazar, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. C. F. Farnum, Mrs. Dr. Crowley, Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Emil Leinhardt, East Bay Sanitarium, Sherman & Clay, Kohler & Chase, Mrs. Van Kirk, Mrs. Umphred and J. T. The M. J. Keller Co. took the first prize

for the tailor-made gown, and G. Mosbacher was second.

Abraham Bros. took the first prize for fancy costumes, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of 738 Telegraph avenue the second prize and the Nile Club the third prize.

In the children's class J. T. Moran took first prize and Jones & Hayden the second prize.

The officers of the Home, who are also in charge of the doll show, are: Mrs. Will H. Crocker of San Francisco, president; Mrs. M. W. Backus, vice president; Miss Grace T. Myers, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Ewing, corresponding secretary. These ladies, with Mrs. W. B. Rudolph and Mrs. J. C. Richards, constitute the Board of Directors.

Tonight will be the last evening of the show, and a great crush of society people is expected to be present.

A grand auction sale of all the dolls left over from private sale will be held tonight as it is the intention of the managers of the affair to sell every doll in the exhibition which does not belong to private parties.

Benjamin F. Woolner will preside at the sale as auctioneer and some very interesting sales are expected.

The handsome doll donated to the show by the Nile Club will be raffled this evening and the beautiful creation sent in by Abrahamson Brothers will

be disposed of in the same way.

The show will open this evening at 7 o'clock and will be kept open until midnight as it is the closing night of the exhibition and a brilliant gathering of society people will be in attendance.

Music will be served tonight by the Matruis Company and refreshments will be served.

**DR. AND MRS. JONES  
VISITING IN ENGLAND**

Dr. and Mrs. H. Isaac Jones of East Oakland are having an enjoyable time abroad. They are at present roaming over Great Britain, sight seeing, the doctor taking in the various hospitals on the way. At Glasgow he visited his alma mater and spent two weeks with his old college chums. During his stay there a public meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall under the auspices of the Glasgow and District Branch of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, the Duke of Argyll, brother-in-law of King Edward, presiding. The Glasgow Herald names Dr. Jones among those occupying seats on the platform. In the gathering were some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the kingdom. A complimentary allusion to the Curator's presence was made by the chairman in his opening address. It will be several months before the doctor and his wife will return to Oakland, as it is his intention to spend some time in the den and European hospitals.

**LADY YARDE BULLER WAS  
PUT OUT OF COURT.**

The suit of A. A. Barotau against the estate of Lady Yarde-Buller to collect \$3,000 on a note was heard by Judge Hebbard yesterday. Barotau claims the note was given for work done. Mrs. Buller got excited in court and was ordered put out by the Judge. His Honor suggested to the parties to compromise the case.

**FIREMEN WILL NOT  
HAVE TO PAY FOR BOOK.**

Publisher Pendleton, whose publication entitled "Exempt Fire Departments," was such a frost last year among local firemen, was the plaintiff in a test suit which was heard by Justice Stetson yesterday afternoon and which was brought by Pendleton against D. A. O'Brien of Englewood to purchase the book. Judge Stetson held that O'Brien was not liable because Pendleton had not fulfilled his part of the contract.

**JOHN P. IRISH DOES  
NOT FEAR FOR POSITION.**

A Washington dispatch says: John P. Irish, who is here to prosecute several claims before the State Department, accidentally met President Roosevelt today,

They had a pleasant chat over the campaign indications of 1902. Irish said today he felt perfectly comfortable over his office as Naval officer of the port of San Francisco.

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